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APPLICANTS: DAKSS et al.
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TITLE: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN
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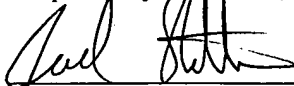
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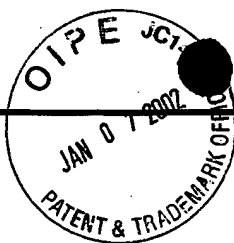
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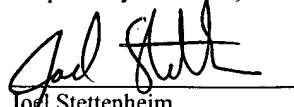
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